

## **Unprocessed Wool, Hair, Feathers, and Parts of Feathers Intended for Dispatch to the European Community**

The European Union has not published a harmonized import certificate for the import of the above products. Therefore, individual countries may require variations in the below certificate. **Exporters should be especially diligent to have their importers confirm prior to export with the Ministry of Agriculture of the importing country that the issued certificate meets all entry requirements.**

**The below certificate is a mock up derived from the requirements explained in Regulation (EC) 1774/2002. It is not a harmonized EU certificate, and may not necessarily be accepted by all EU member countries.**

Materials that are not dried:

The competent authority of the importing country may allow derogation from the requirement that materials be dry prior to shipping. Exporters should have their importers contact the pertinent Ministry of Animal Health in the importing country for more information.

The following feathers do not require compliance with Regulation (EC) 1774/2002 to be imported to the EU:

Decorative feathers or feathers:

- (a) carried by travelers for their private use; or
- (b) in the form of consignments sent to private individuals for non-industrial purposes.

### Health certificate

*For unprocessed wool, hair, feathers, and parts of feathers from third countries, intended for dispatch to the European Community*

*Note for the importer: This certificate is only for veterinary purposes and has to accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.*

<b>1. Consignor</b> (name and address in full) ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	<p align="center"><b>VETERINARY CERTIFICATE</b>  <b>For unprocessed wool, hair, feathers, and parts of feathers intended for dispatch to the European Community</b></p> <p align="center">Reference number<sup>(1)</sup> <span style="float: right;">ORIGINAL</span></p>
<b>2. Consignee</b> (name and address in full) ..... ..... ..... .....	
<b>5. Intended destination of the processed animal protein or product</b> 5.1. EU Member State : ..... 5.2. Name and address of the destination : ..... ..... ..... .....	<b>4. Competent Authority</b> 4.1. Responsible Ministry : ..... 4.2. Certifying department : ..... .....
	<b>6. Place of loading for exportation</b> ..... ..... ..... .....

<p><b>7. Means of transport and consignment identification</b></p> <p>7.1. (Lorry, Rail-wagon, Ship, or Aircraft)<sup>(2)</sup></p> <p>7.2. Number of seal (if applicable) : .....</p> <p>7.3. Registration number(s), ship name or flight number :..... ..... .....</p>	<p>7.4. Nature of packaging : ..... .....</p> <p>7.5. Number of packages : .....</p> <p>7.6. Net weight : .....</p> <p>7.7. Lot/batch production reference number : ..... .....</p>
<p><b>8. Identification of the processed animal protein or product</b></p> <p>8.1. Nature of the animal product: .....</p> <p>8.2. Animal product: ..... (<i>animal species</i>).</p> <p>8.3. Address and approval number of the approved establishment of origin: ..... ..... .....</p>	
<p><b>9. Health attestation</b></p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I have read and understood Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002<sup>(3)</sup> and certify that the animal product described above :</p> <p>9.1. is prepared exclusively with the following animal-byproducts originating from :</p> <p>(<sup>2</sup>) either [ - animals that are slaughtered in a slaughterhouse, after undergoing ante-mortem inspection, and were fit, as a result of such inspection, for slaughter for human consumption in accordance with community legislation;] (<sup>2</sup>) and/or [ - animals that did not show clinical signs of any disease communicable through that product to humans or animals;]</p> <p>9.2 are dry and securely enclosed in packaging.</p>	
<p><b>Official stamp and signature</b></p> <p>Done at ..... on .....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(place) <span style="float: right;">(date)</span></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>(stamp)<sup>(4)</sup></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>..... (signature of the official veterinarian) <sup>(4)</sup> ..... (name, qualifications and title, in capital letters)</p> </div> </div>	

Health Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Valid only if the USDA Veterinary  
Seal Appears Over the Certificate No.

**Notes**

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| (1) | Issued by the competent authority.   |
| (2) | Delete as appropriate.   |
| (3) | OJ L 273, 10.10.2002, p. 1.  |
| (4) | The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing. |